

Assistance request: Specimens of *Dolomedes plantarius*

Within the conservation program for endangered *Dolomedes plantarius* in England, genetic markers are used in order to assess the species population structure and dynamics. For that purpose, it is necessary to analyse samples from throughout the species distribution range. The analysis would thus greatly benefit from samples collected in Germany, as those are currently missing from the dataset. Therefore, I would be very grateful if anyone can collect some *Dolomedes plantarius* samples and forward them preserved in pure ethanol. Samples could be either sex or any age (i.e. males and females, adults and juveniles). Alternatively, even small amounts of tissue preserved in ethanol (such as tarsal segments) would be enough for DNA extraction and analysis. Sample tubes and ethanol could be sent on request. More information about the project can be found on the following URL: www.dolomedes.org.uk. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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Gesucht: Frische Exemplare von *Cicurina cicur* Wanted: Freshly preserved specimens of *Cicurina cicur*

For a project related to *Cicurina cicur* (PAQUIN & HEDIN 2004) I am searching for material. I would be delighted if somebody could save a few specimens for me (even juveniles) in 95-100% Ethanol and ship it to me. Also, if somebody happens to know anyone who could collect that species that would be fantastic, I am trying to cover the whole distribution. I would be happy to send some spiders from North America in exchange, if anyone needs something that I can find.

PAQUIN P. & M. HEDIN (2004): The power and perils of 'molecular taxonomy': a case study of eyeless and endangered *Cicurina* (Araneae: Dictynidae) from Texas caves. - *Molecular Ecology* 13: 3239-3255

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